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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to --Planar Magnetic Head--.

In the Abstract

A' Please delete the original Abstract and insert the Substitute Abstract submitted herewith on a separate page.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims by replacing the pending like numbered claims with the clean claims set forth below. A marked up version of these claims is provided in Attachment A.

- A2**
- 1 11. (Once amended) A magnetic head, comprising:
 - 2 a substrate;
 - 3 read head elements being fabricated upon said substrate;
 - 4 a P1 pole being fabricated upon said read head elements;
 - 5 a P1 pole pedestal being disposed upon said P1 pole in magnetic connection therewith;